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Abstract

A process for preparing phenyl iso(thio)cyanates of the formula I in which a compound of the formula II or its HCl adduct is reacted with a phosgenating agent

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$$H_2N$$
 — Ar N SO_2 — A phosgenating $W=C=N$ —Ar N SO_2 — A (II)

where W is oxygen or sulfur and Ar and A are as defined in claim 1 is described.

Moreover, the invention relates to the use of the phenyl iso(thio)cyanates for preparing crop protection agents.

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